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to delight those who "trip it on the light fantastic oe." The Ball will be opened by a grand promenade at 9 o'clock, the Band performing the "President's Mounted Guard's Quickstep," composed and arranged by Professor Prosperi expressly for the occasion, and dedicated to Capt. Jos. Peck.

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(m) FOR RENT.--The old tavern stand known as the "Green Tree House," near the old railas the "Green Tree House," near the old rail-road depot, on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., is now offered for rent for a term of years.

TEW YORK, May 2, 1853 .- The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business. Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold. Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans

Office on D street, one door east of 10th street.

Wyman will continue to perform at Odd Fellows' Hall for two days longer, concluding his enertainments in magic and ventrilequism to-mor-

Ansmirately than

T. Bishop's Songs and Scenes .- A new en ertainment, combining the fine arts with voca music, is announced by T. Bishop, the vocalist, for next week, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington Light Infantry.- It is said that

Capt. E. C. Carrington has accepted the tender of command of this old favorite volunteer corps required to give bail for his appearance during the n the place of Capt. Tate, resigned. Ice. During Monday night ice at least a third

an inch in thickness was formed in the open air Lieut. George Havs has been dismissed from

he revenue service for neglect of duty. On Monday evening last the remains of the excellent lady of the Hon. George G. King, late representative in Congress from Rhode Island, were conveyed in the cars from this city to their last resting place in Newport. Appropriate religious services having been performed by the Rev. Septimus Tustin, D. D., at the residence of he father, Jonathan Severs, esq.

Adulteration of Oil.-Dr. Nichols, of Haver-Adulteration of Oil.—Dr. Nichols, of Haverhill, Mass., in a communication to the "Boston Journal," states that being employed by a manufacturer of woollen goods to examine chemically some specimens of lard oil purchased for manufacturing purposes, he ascertained that it was largely adulterated with rosin oil. One specimen contained about twenty per cent. of the rosin, which being one-fourth less in price, was certainly a great cheat. Rosin oils are not adapted for woollen goods, consequently the adulteration was positively injurious:—

"When lard or whale oil is adulterated with rosin oil, and used for purposes of illumination, it will result in throwing off large quantities of unconsumed carbon, which, falling upon furniture and upon walls of dwellings, produce serious mis-

consumed carbon, which, falling upon furniture and upon walls of dwellings, produce serious mischief. The presence of rosin oil in any of the fatty oils may be detected by the peculiar odor, by the dense black smoke arising from a shred of wicking when ignited in a capsule of the mixture, and by its specific gravity."

He also says that he was employed to examine what is termed "Marsh's Vegetable Oil," which is used for illumination. This he found to contain none of the characteristics of oil.

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This property fronts on Crawford street 56½ feet, and runs back to the river channel about 800 or 1,000 feet, and when Water street is opened, it will have four fronts altogether. The engine is twenty-five horse-power. There will be no public sale of this property, and if not sold privately by the 15th of December, it will then be for

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DATENT GAS REGULATOR.—The in-PATENT GAS REGULATOR.—The inventor (Dr. Kidder) of this economical and useful instrument deserves the thanks of the gasconsuming community. The saving effected by the use of it will be found fully 25 per cent. in every person's gas bill. It can be so adjusted as to supply the gas at any desired pressure less than that of the street, and when once adjusted, the Regulator will continue to supply the gas at that pressure uniformly, without requiring further care or attention, and independent of all the fluctuations of the street pressure. An additional advanor attention, and independent of all the fluctua-tions of the street pressure. An additional advan-tage obtained by this Regulator is a light of a more agreeable quality, in place of the bluish white color of the ordinary gas light, occasioned by the high pressure at which the gas is consumed. As an evidence of its practical utility, it is now in op-eration in some of the principal hotels and large stores in New York city, who all bear favorable testimony to its value. It has also received the

stores in New York city, who all bear favorable testimony to its value. It has also received the united commendations of the press.

Hotel proprietors and storekeepers in the city of Washington and its vicinity, desirous to avail themselves of the economiser, can obtain all further information by calling on the subscriber, who has fitted one of these Regulators up in his store, and will give an illustration of it.

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Louisiana avenue, in this city.

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Found Injured in the street.-At a late Found Injured in the street.—At a late hour on Friday night, a man named John Russell was found at the corner of 3d avenue and 42d street, by officers Haviland and Eagin, with a severe wound on the forehead. He was taken to the drug store of Dr. Marsh, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was sent to his home, No. 62 Gouveneur street. He could give no account of the manner in which he received the wounds. Intelligence.

wounds.

Attempted Sulcide.—A married woman named Hall, residing at No. 4 Catharine slip, while in a deranged state of mind, on Saturday evening attempted self destruction by jumping into the dock at Catharine ferry. She was rescued by the exertions of Policeman Holden, of the 4th ward, and taken home.

From the Times of yesterday
BALTIMORE NEWS.

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Daring Attempt at Highway Robbery—
Last evening, about half-past seven o'clock, as a clerk from the office of Johnson & Brothers, bankers, accompanied by a black porter, each carrying a valise of money and valuable papers to deposit for the night in the vault of Lee & Johnson, the black man was struck with a slung shot when opposite Mr. Gould's jeweler store, by a man whose regular appearance at that part of Baltimore street, about that hour, had attracted some observation. The negro-was knocked down and his head badly cut, but he hung on to his valise like a Trojan, which the ruffian endeavored to wring from him. Finding that he could not get the valise from the porter, this unmitigated scoundred charged upon the clerk, who would probably have lost his valise and sustained considerable personal injury had he not made good his retreat into a store. The attack was so sudden and unexpected, and so quickly made, although in our most public thoroughfare, and at an hour in the evening when it is generally thronged with passengers, that the villian made good his escape before any alarm could be given. He is known, however, and several of our energetic policemen sengers, that the villian made good his escape be-fore any alarm could be given. He is known, however, and several of our energetic policemen were at once put upon his track, and will doubt-less succeed, if they did not last night, in capturing him. This is one of the most during and outrage-ous attempts at highway robbery we have ever had to record. The rascal has, undoubtedly, been had to record. The react has, indicatorally, been waiting for some time a favorably opportunity to accomplish his object, which he came near effecting last evening, the streets being almost deserted, owing to the inclement state of the weather. The negro was taken to the drug store of Messrs. Coleman & Rogers, where his wounds were provolved asset. perly dressed.

A Diddler Foiled .-- A member of the light fingered tribe made a bold but unsuccessful splas at a suit of clothes on Saturday evening last at at a suit of clothes on Saturday evening last at a restaurant on Light street. A respectable citizen, in pursuit of certain comfortable things for the inner man, entered the establishment with a bundle consisting of a full equipment fresh from the mill, which he deposited on the table, and turned towards the bar. While going through the agreeable operation of refreshment, a "nice young man," incontinently of course, picked up the bundle and left suddenly, doubtless congratulating himself in anticipation of the elegant swell he should make at church in the morning. The most carefully considered and cautious movements, however, are at church in the morning. The most carefully considered and cautious movements, however, are often doomed to disappointment. On the present occasion there happened to be a sober colored man in the apartment, who stood behind a marble slab opening cysters. Like a careful guardian he had one eye on the bivalves and another for general inspection of the company. The latter eye proved highly useful in the case under consideration, for no sooner did Didler leave the door, bundle in hand, than the colored gentleman started in pursuit. Great was the surprise of the enterprising chevalier d'industrian, on being overhauled by the watchful knight of the cyster-knife, who, very politely, offered to relieve him of the indignity of carrying a bundle in the street. The gentleman prudently determined that it would not suit him to wear that suit, and without any unnecessary parley gave up suit, and without any unnecessary parley gave up the bundle and made tracks, a wise course, we think, and so will our readers. Moral.-Gentlemen should be careful how they deposit bundles in

Fair of the Maryland Institute. Only a few lays remain for our citizens to witness the rare attractive scenes on exhibition at the hall of the Maryland Institute. The various objects of art, mechanical ingenuity, productions of skill or crea-tive genius, have elicited the warmest encomiums of the public, and combine, as is universally acknowledged, the most creditable display ever witknowledged, the most creditable display ever witnessed in the monumental city. Prominent among the articles exhibited are a number of patent sewing machines, which will doubtless tend to force seamstresses from their useful sphere of labor, and result in their usurping the places of dry goods clerks, who will find a more manly, appropriate field of labor, in the fruitful teeming prairies of the west. One of the most noticeable sewing machines is constructed by Grover, Baker & Co., propelled by steam, and superintended by Miss Mary Wallace, whose slender fingers guide the steam-propelled needle, in lines of delicate tracing which vie in beautiful execution with the embroideries of fairyland. Singer's sewing machine is also the theme of universal praise, and fully equals, it is said by scientific judges, any similar invention of the age. Those who wish to behold the most at-

tractive exhibition ever witnessed in our city, will not fail to visit the Fair of the Maryland Institute, Agricultural Fair and Cattle Show.—This grand and imposing display of the stock and agri-cultural productions of the State of Maryland be cultural productions of the State of Maryland be gins to-day, upon the grounds of the society, loca ted a short distance beyond the city limits, at the northern extremity of Charles street. The large ly increased number of deposites, over any previ ous year, indicates that the present fair will exceed any exhibition of a similar nature ever witnessed in the United States. During to-day, none but judges and members of the society will be admit ted, to enable them to examine the articles in their various departments, preparatory to the award of premiums. To-morrow the public at large will be admitted, and there is little doubt the influx of visitors will equal, if not exceed, the most sanguing expectations of the directors.

The Contributions to the Washington Monument, at the Maryland Institute, amounted or Friday to 96 cents, and on Saturday to \$3 74. This Friday to 96 cents, and on Saturday to \$3 74. This is a little improvement on the contributions of former days, but the receipts are yet far short of what they should be. Boxes will be found at the cattle show and at the polls on election day, and will doubtless be well patronized. If the many thousands that purpose visiting these places will but contribute one cent each, the receipts will do reedit to the city.

From the Columbian of the 22d instant

A Great Rat Scrape!—Yesterday, one of the greatest rat-killing scrapes that ever came off west of the mountains, or anywhere else, probably, was that which took place at Hubbard's ro: pt, on Western Row. Washington Rose's slut llose, and Brandt's slut Fanny, were pitted for fifty dollars a side. Fifty rats—and our Cincinnati rats are rats as is rats—were let into the pit at a jump! Rose went in, and she performed a feat unparalleled by any dog in the country, executing her fifty rats in two minutes and thirty-five seconds. fifty rats in two minutes and thirty-five seconds. Fanny did her work well, but was six minutes in laying thirty rats, and was then withdrawn. Now, staying thirty rats, and was then withdrawn. Now, the fastest work ever done by dogs on rats in this country heretofore, was by Charley Abel's dog Major, in New York, and Major required eight minutes to kill his fifty half-starved rats. Hence we see that we not only get up bustin rats out west, but bully dogs to eat 'em up! Some two hundred persons witnessed the above tall feat in rat-killing. Mr. Rose challenges the United States o produce an equal to his dog.

As it Should be.—The talk "on Change" and elsewhere is the recent rape case. As we said at the beginning, so we say now—that case must be properly disposed of. And it will be no fault of ours as public journalists, if the poor, friendless, down-trodden, and almost crushedgirl, Mary Smith, does not have her wrongs and the flagrant outrage upon society fully discussed and legitimately disposed of. The girl has been condemned to the house of refuge, so we learn, and we shall try to find out if this be a fact—and it so, who sent her there, and by what authority. Just now, the case of that poor, friendless girl seems to imperatively claim human sympathy; for while an attempt is being made to whitewash her monstrous assailants, she shall not be pictured blacker than hell itself, if common sense and deceacy can be made to prevail in a civilized community. Everything for common good—nothing for personal effect is our motto. As it Should be. The talk "on Change

One of Rum's Victims.—A Mrs. Pierce, an in-temperate woman about forty years of age, ex-pired suddenly in Euclid street yesterday forenoon. She was first observed standing by a fence, with her neck upon the pickets, when she immediately fell and expired.

The deceased was in the regular habit of get-The West Street Murder.—The young man who was arrested about three weeks since, on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of an unknown man, in West street, was yesterday discharged by Coroner O'Donnel, there being scarcely a shadow of proof against him. Upon the adze, which was found on him when arrested, there was no blood, and the wound which caused death was of such a character as to render in infliction by the adze next to impossible.

Miss Lucy Stone, left the city yesterday, on the Maysville pucket, for New Richmond, accompanied by a number of the true-blue abolition coterie and her particular friend and chaperon, Mr. Blackwell. She will remain two or three days in that notorious depot of the "Underground railroad," affiliating with his enterprising stockholders, and confirming the faith of the brotherhood of that plansant town. Our "Euglaie" was also a passenpleasant town. Our "Eulahe" was also a passenger upon the same boat, and seemed to divide the honors with the fair but short-skirted Lucy. We noticed that an ancient colored sister was banished to the pantry, and was not admitted to the social intercourse of the ladies' cabin. How is

The Last Man !-- We are informed that Dr. J The Last Man I—We are informed that Dr. J.
L. Vattier (our gentlemanly postmaster) has gone
through the ceremony of discussing supper at the
festive board of the last man association. The Doctor is the last man of the party who some years
ago formed an association with the above designation. The strange, eventful history of the matter
and men would fill a column, but—requiescat pace.

Another Counterfett.—There is another dangerous counterfeit out, says the Louisville Courier,
and we advise our readers to be upon their guard
against it. It is a \$3 note upon the Southern Bank
of Kentucky, made payable at Russellville. In the
genuine, the word "America" is printed across
the vignette; whereas upon the counterfeit, the
vignette is perfectly plain. The note is so good
and so well executed that almost any one would be
likely to be imposed upon, and particularly in the
night season.

A New Order .- Within the last three month A New Order.—Within the last three months there has sprung up, in this city, a new secret order under the nomenclature of the "Family Compact." The order is open to females as well as males, is for beneficial and charitable purposes, and already numbers about five hundred members in the city. We understand they intend having their first annual celebration early in December.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BRANCH BAILROAD. VY Tickets good for three days, from Tuesday, October 25, will be issued to parties of twenty or more for those wishing to attend the Agricultural Fair at Baltimore, and not transferable.
THOS. PARSONS, Agent.
Oct 25—3t (Union and Star)

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES: a chronicle of the turf, agriculture, field sports, literature, and the stage, embellished with splendid steel engravings. Published every Saturday morning, at No. 3 Park Place, New York. John Richards, publisher. William T. Porter, editor. Oct 12#

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Arrival of the Isabel.—Later from Havana Great Storm on the Southern Coast, &c. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 25 .- The steamer Isabe

Matest Intelligence.

Non-Arrival of the Steamer

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bout due here. No intelligence from Halifax of the steamer du

NEW YORK, Oct. 25, P. M .- There are no tidings

Captain Rollins, has arrived here from Havana bringing dates to the 22d inst. Affairs in Cuba were quiet. News generally unimportant. Business steady but not active.

The steamer Conway, bound from St. Thomas to Savannah, put in here in distress. She nearly affoat with water.

The island of St. Thomas has suffered great The island of St. Thomas has suffered greatly from the storm which has raged with terrible violence all along the southern coast, doing great damage to shipping, and it is feared to human life. The destruction at a town called Branswick has been fearful—the place nearly covered with water—all the wharves swept off, houses blown down, &c., among them the large engine house. Accounts of serious disasters are looked for.

First Sale of New Fruit. Boston, Oct. 24.—The first cargo of new fruit, being that per schooner Tripena, was sold at auction, this morning, by John Tyler. The following were the prices paid: Bunch Muscatel raisins, whole boxes, \$3 25; halves, \$1 75@1 77½; quarters, 95@96 cents. Three hundred and eighty-four boxes lemons, \$4 per box. One hundred frails hard shell almonds, at 7@7½ cents per fb.

Markets.
New York, Oct. 25.—P. M.—The stock market

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—P. M.—The stock market closed somewhat firmer to-day. Money a shade easier. Exchange on London 9½@10 prem.—Nothing done in government securities. Sales of Canton 23½, Erie 70½; Long Island 29½; Reading 71; Parker Vein 11½; Cumberland coal 32½; New Creek 3; Morris Canal 13½; Nicaragua 22½; McCulloch gold, sales at 7½.

The flour market is heavier—sales of 10,000 bbls. at \$6 31@6 37 for State; southern do \$6 75@6 6 81. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged.—Wheat declining—sales of 30,000 bushels white Michigan at 151@152c. Corn dull—sales 10,000 bushels mixed at \$75@.78; yellow 79@81c. Oats 47c; rye 88@90c.

bushels mixed at \$75(@.78; yellow 15(@.51c). Cats 47c; rye \$8@.90c.
Provisions steady but not active—sales mess pork at \$17; prime \$13.25. Bacon and lard unchanged. The cotton market is quiet. Small sales at previous prices. Dealers waiting further news. Whiskey 32(@.32½c.
Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The stock market presents no special change; if anything, it is firmer. Breadstuffs dull. Sales of flour at \$6.37. Sales 2000 bushale wheat—red 134(@.135e; white 140(@.

3,000 bushels wheat—red 134@135c; white 140@ 142c. Yellow corn 71c; white 70c. Oats 43@44c; rye 88c. Whiskey 32½@33c. BALTIMORE, Oct. 25 .- The flour market is dul to-day. The sales are 1,700 barrels Howard street at \$6 25, and 1,200 barrels City Mills, for future delivery, at same price.
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A fair amount of grain was offered this morning, but the market was rather heavy. About 20,000 bushels wheat on sale, a part of which was taken at 125 @ 128 cents for red, to 132 @ 138 cents for good to prime white. Small sales choice for family flour at 140 cents.

Corn steady. About 16,000 bushels offered and considerable sales at 68 @ 71 cents for white, to 67 @ 70 cents for yellow.

Rye—Sales Pennsylvania at 92 @ 93 cents;
Maryland and Viscinia, 75 @ 80 cents.

Maryland and Virginia, 75 @ 50 cents.
Oats—We quote Pennsylvania at 47 cents
Maryland and Virginia, 41 @ 44 cents for good nferior, 35 @ 38 cents. Flour dull. A sale of 200 barrels Howard stree

Whiskey—We quote hogsheads, 31½ cents; and parrels, 324 cents. Failure in New York .- The New York Jour al of Commerce of Monday says:

"We regret to announce the suspension of saturday of Messrs. Mathews, Finigan & Fox, a highly respectable house, in the grocery commission business. Losses, through the failure of the sugar refiners, Dimond & Co., at Bristol, R. I., already noticed, together with other losses at the west, have led to their embarrassment, and in the present stringent state of the money market they could not go on with their respect. ould not go on with their payments

Bold Attempt to Rob.-About 8 o'clock on Monday night, as the porter of Messrs Johnson Brothers was passing along Baltimore street, near Calvert, with a carpet-bag containing specie, he was knocked down with a slung-shot, and the robber attempted to run off with the bag, when a man passing seized the specie and thus saved it, but the robber made his escape. The wounded man was aken into Adams & Co.'s express office a

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM New York a very rich and superior assort tent of new goods, consisting, in part, of— 100 dress patterns 4-4 rich plaid silks, 36 inches wide, the latest Parisian and Broadway

styles. 50 Bayadere silk dresses, entirely new. 75 patterns rich 4-4 brocade silk, extra heavy. 3,000 yards, twenty-six inches wide, plaid silk, from 75 cents to \$4.

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2,500 yards, twenty-seven inches wide, plain heavy
Poult de Soie, all colors, cheap.

1,000 yards, twenty-seven inches wide, pink, blue,
white, and corned-colored silks, for even

ing dresses. 2,500 yards brocade silks, from \$1 to \$4 per yard 800 yards plaid poplins, at 40 cents per yard. ,500 yards black silks, all widths, some extra heavy, 1,200 yards plaid raw silks, superb quality

40 pieces high-colored plaid merinos. 25 pieces plaid Valenciennes, new article for 50 pieces plain and figured mousseline de laines.
100 pieces medium style, handsome.
500 pieces plaid bonnet ribands.

pieces watered and plain ribands. Embroidered and plain skirts. 50 pieces French merinos, all shades. 75 pieces English and Lyonese cloths. 250 fine and medium French worked collars

75 embroidered crape shawls, cheap. 10 cartons fine and medium embroide cambric handkerchiefs. 20 pieces Lupin's fine mousselines, all colors. 15 pieces Lupin's black mousselines, very fine pieces Lupin's bombasins, great bargains, pieces black alpacas, from 25 cents to \$1 25. ing and square cashmere shawls. and square Bay State and other make

Velvet scarfs and cloth cloaks. 3,000 yards French and English ginghams. 50 pieces plain and figured josey flannels 20 pieces cloth for ladies' cloakings. Jarcelines for linings, every color 100 pieces flannels, all colors.

50 pieces cassinets, 80 pieces cassimeres, do. pieces cloths, 30 pieces vestings, do.

A full assortment of silk and cotton hosiery.

5,000 yards calico, some good at 6½ cents.

500 pairs servants' blankets.

100 pairs fine bed blankets, twilled, very fine.

100 pieces kerseys, for servants' wear. 75 pieces 3-4 and 5-4 full cloths. pieces plaid linseys.

A full assortment of cottons of every kind

Russia diapers, table damask napkins. Irish lineus, Huckaback diapers, crash. 25 pieces borkings, some 16-4 wide. 30 pieces brocatel, some extra fine. pairs lace curtains, cheap. eccs India satins Velvet carpets, Brussels carpets, ingrain carpets.
Venetian carpets, rugs.
Large and small door mats of various kinds, and a great many other goods, too numer-

In consideration of the very large amount of cods we buy and sell, it enables us to give greater argains than any one else in the District. Fursers will please give us a call, and examine themselves. HALL & BROTHER. or themselves. (m) TEW FALL STYLES OF GENTLE

men's Furnishing Goods.—CHARLES H.
LANE has just returned from New York, and is
now opening a large and elegant assortment of
Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs, Hesiery, &c., together with all
other articles usually found in a first-class establishment. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, which will be cheerfully examine to all with polite attention.

prices and fair dealing may be Furnishin ..., Cap, and Gentlemen's Latablishment, Penn. av., near 44 St.

D. C., is now offered for rent for a term of years. The good will and fixtures will be sold on reasonable terms. The proprietor being about to engage in other business, is the only reason for his offering this property for rent. Its location is one of the best on the avenue. This affords a fine opportunity to any person with a small capital to engage in a lucrative business; the house not being over three minutes' walk from the capitol extension, and is well situated for boarders, &c. inquire of JAMES McGRANN,

Green Tree House, Washington, D. C.
Oct 30—colw.

EMANUEL B. HART. CITY LOTS AT PRIVATE SALE.—A wards of the city, and at all prices, from the lowest in the highest, on easy terms. Constant demand for lots and for houses. Persons having either for sale may find a favorable opportunity to sell, as well as all wishing to buy.

H. C. SPALDING,

Proceedings in a Magistrate's Court.—It will be recollected that several weeks ago, while Mr. Savage was addressing a crowd on Pennsyl vania avenue, on the subject of temperance, Mr. A. Hunter, conceiving that his household had been unjustly assailed by the orator, indignantly resented the insult by hurling at him several eggs, one of which, it was solemnly proved, was decidedly "bad." For this offence, Mr. Hunter was

next term of the criminal court. As an offset to this proceeding, Mr. Hunter, cently, caused a warrant to issue against Mr. Savage for making use of "indecent and obscene words" on the 2d of October; and this was the case Justice Grubb, on Monday evening, pro-

The counsel of Mr. Hunter was Colonel Thompson, while officer John Davis acted for the corporation. Mr. Savage was represented by Justice John D. Clarke, one of the oldest officers in the

cold-water army. Much interest was excited in the proceedings. The little office was crowded with the friends of the parties at issue; but one form was scarcely distinguishable from another, there being no artificial light save the sickly glare of a tallow candle,

lazily reflected from the elevated desk of the magistrate. Several "points" arose and were warmly debated by the opposing counsel, when the witnesses, a long string of them, were called; but none could establish the truth of the charge as applicable to the day named in the writ. There seemed to be a mistake in the date; the period of the egg-throwing affording no clue to the exact period. Sharp words passed between the respective counsel, but no blows were dealt; and the uffair was wound

up by the dismissal of the case. Justice Clarke immediately seized the candle, and hastened to an adjoining room to look for his hat, leaving the court, and counsel, and spectators, in total darkness. "Bring back the light!" exclaimed an old gentleman in the crowd; " I can't find my hat!" said another; "Light!" "light!" sung the multitude in chorus, until the aforesaid candle was returned to the desk. There was then an overhauling of umbrellas, a putting on of hats,

and a rush to the door to inhale the fresh, though They that won rejoiced, while the opposite par-

ties were otherwise affected. Guano and Poudrette.-The first named and the world-renowned fertilizing agent, has been so productive of full crops in this neighborhood and the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia, that the demand for it is constantly increasing. The supply of late, however, has become extreme

ly limited; and hence many agriculturists are disappointed in their calculations. Two ships arrived at Baltimore on Saturday from Callao, each bringing a cargo of guano, consigned to F. Barreda & Brother, of that city. This is good news to cultivators of the soil, and especially to those who have heretofore, with but little success, been endeavoring to coax abundant fruit-

age from poor and wasted lands. During a debate in the board of aldermen of this city lately, it was stated by one of the members, a physician, that poudrette could easily be manufactured by the application of copperas and plaster of paris to the other ingredient. This description of manure is inferior only to the guano, and is extensively made use of in the northern part of our country. It might, to a great extent, be adopted as a substitute for the foreign favorite. Besides this, the health of communities thickly populated,

could not but be improved by a conversion of scavengerage into pondrette. It was once proposed to our city councils to commence its manufacture, under municipal encouragement, but like many other good suggestions, it was disregarded by the "Fathers," who were not sufficiently impressed with the import-

ance of the subject.

Health Security .- An American traveler mentions the fact that while in England he noticed that the ladies of that country actually wear, in rainy weather, shoes with soles half an inch thick; and it is remarked that colds, aches, consumption, death itself, could not force American ladies to adopt so ridiculous a fashion. Our fair ones, however, pay more attention to their "footing" now than they did twenty or a less number of years ago, when prunella shoes were worn by them both in summer and winter, including dry weather and wet. They do wear shoes somewhat impervious to cold and dampness; but we should, for their own sakes, like to see a further improve ment in this respect. No one will deny that they are the more delicate of the sexes, yet, heretofore fashion has imposed upon them, contrary to the

triumphant strides, will soon overtake them with all its comfortable influences. Public Schools.—The city councils, in joint meeting on Monday night, elected the following named gentlemen as trustees for the public schools: For the first district, Messrs. Abbot, Haliday, and Farnham; for the second, Messrs. Harbaugh, P. Bacon, and Donoho; for the third, Messrs. Walsh, Russell, and Altemus; and for the fourth, Messrs.

Randolph, Pearson, and Byington.

ease and death. We trust that "progress," in its

Obstructing the Sidewalks.—The case of the Corportion of Washington vs. George Savage, who was charged with obstructing the sidewalk on the 9th instant-gathering a crowd by the delivery of a temperance speech-was decided yesterday by Justice Grubb, who fined him ten dollars for violating the municipal law. The case will, we learn, be carried up to the circuit court, on appeal from the judgment of the magistrate,

without cloudy interruptions, from "the rising to the going down thereof," rounding the sharp edges of the atmosphere, and melting the snowy evidence of the winter's near approach. Industrial Pursuits.—Mechanics and laborers an every branch of business have no occasion to

The Weather, yesterday, was in fine contras

to that of the day preceding; the sun shining

complain of "slack times." There is work enough for all. In some business pursuits, "hands" are not sufficiently plentiful to meet present demands. The President's Mounted Guard will give their first grand ball, on Tuesday night next, at Jackson Hall. They "pledge themselves that nothing shall be left undone to make it 'the ball of the

A Public Meeting is to be held to night, at Temperance Hall, with reference to the suppres sion by the auxiliary guard of two temperance semblies on Sunday last, and for the vindication of the liberty of speech and free discussion.

The Price of Round Trip Tickets, good for

three days, to enable parties of twenty or more

to visit by railroad the Baltimore Agricultural Fair,

is two dollars each; dating from yesterday. General Twiggs.-This veteran soldier, we understand, is about to proceed to the Cherokee nation with a portion of his command, to suppress the difficulties in that nation as well as among the

The Martha washington Triats.

Friday, Oct. 21.—The challenging of the jurors was resumed. Fourteen challenges, and a large number of dismissals on account of bias were made. The Columbian remarks: "We were reminded of the parable of the feast to which men would not come, because one was to be married, another's ex had fallen in a ditch," &c., &c.

At last the jury was empanuelled and the jurors were sworn.

Judge McLean reminded those present of his

der prohibiting daily reports. The first witness was then called. The first witness was then called.

"Reporters put their pens above their ears and listened. All were in doubt. Contempt of the honorable circuit court of the United States was to be feared; a few days in jail might be consequent upon a refusal to abide by the order.

"The reporter for the Columbian determined to abide orders from headquarters, and then submit to or defy Uncle Sam, as the case might be. It did strike him that, if a reporter were determined, it would trouble the United States court to prevent the publication of testimony.

"By a refusal to submit, a question might be started as important as the Ingraham and Koszta question.

" Upon consultation, the reporters agreed to sus pend a determination, and held a conference when

he court took a recess." Money and Learning.—The following just reflections occur in an address recently delivered by Hiram Ketchum, esq., on the occasion of the death of Chief Justice Jones: There are now living in Europe two very dis

inguished men, barons, both very eminent in their ine, both known to the whole civilized world: one is Baron Rothschild, and the other is Baron Humboldt; one distinguished for the accumulation of wealth, the other for the accumulation of knowledge. wealth, the other for the accumulation of knowledge. What are the possessions of the philosopher? Why, sir, I heard a gentleman whom I have seen here this afternoon, a distinguished member of this community, say that, on a recent visit to Europe, he paid his respects to that distinguished philosopher, and was admitted to an audience. He found him, at the age of eighty-four years, fresh and vigorous, in a small room, nicely sanded, with a large deal table uncovered in the midst of that room, containing his books and writing apparatus. Adjoining this was a small bedroom, in which he slept. Here this eminent philosopher received a visitor from the United States. He conversed with him; he spoke of his works. "My works," said he, "you will find in the adjoining library, but I am too poor to own a copy of them. I have not the means to buy a full

opy of them. I have not the means to buy a full even in this age of gold, receives the greatest amount of the homage of the human race? I speak not of the homage of intelligent man, but of the honor paid by the masses. Let them both come here and pass through our streets, and see to which of them the hat of the multitude will be

The Camanches, of western Texas, having xhausted their means of subsistence, and being educed to a desperate and starving condition, are reduced to a desperate and starving condition, are now professing to the agents of the United States government their willingness to settle permanently near Fort Chadbourne and cultivate the soil, if the government will furnish them with implements and teachers and guaranty them the permanent possession of the lands they may improve. All the various bands of the nation are to

prove. All the various bands of the nation are to meet at the above named fort in November next, by appointment of Major Neighbors, with whom they will probably make some sort of a treaty. The San Antonio Ledger says:

"The buffalo have entirely disappeared and nearly all other species of game, and the poor Indian is now compelled to glean a scanty subsistence from wild fruits. They have become the most arrant beggars from the stations, while their hunger leads them to seize with avidity and devour the veriest offal flung from the forts." The U.S. Steamer Humboldt, Captain Lines sailed from New York, on Saturday last, for South-ampton and Havre, with 190 passengers and \$651,455 73. Among the passengers are the Hon. Lewis Cass, ir., charge d'affaires, the family of Gen. Dix, Captain Wyman, U. S. N., and the Ravel

son, for Charleston, and Augusta, Captain Lyon, for Savannah, also sailed on Saturday. Vessel in Distress.-CharLeston, Oct. 22. The steamer Palmetto arrived here yesterday, having in tow the schooner Mobile, from New Orleans, bound to New York, with loss of sails, and

HIGHLANDS, Oct. 23, Sun down .- All the out

rard-bound vessels have gone to sea. One ship bound in.

The ship Western World, ashore on Squam Beech, lies with head to the northward, and broadside on. She is reported to have seven feet of water in her hold, and considerably logged. Part of her keel has come ashore. The steam-tug Achile les, which went to her assistance this morning, is returning off Long Branch, and probably has the greater part of her passengers. Wind light from

Boston, Oct. 22.—The port physician reports that the ship Sagadahock, from Gottenburg, is entirely free from cholera. The passengers have been removed to Deer Island, and are reported to PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22 .- The steamship Osprey

greater part of her passengers. the west, weather clear.

arrived here all safe this morning; she was detained three days off Hatteras by unfavorable wea-From the New York Sun of the 24th instant. NEW YORK NEWS. Fires.—About 12 o'clock, Friday night, a fire broke out in a range of old frame sheds, corner of Greenwich and Clarkson streets, occupied as a marble cutter's shop, by Mr. Joseph Lippett. The flames were soon extinguished by the firemen. Loss about \$150. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as no fire was used about the premises. The loss is fully covered.

by insurance.

On Friday night a fire broke out in the iron foundry of McKinly & Smith, No. 31 Second avenue, occasioned from the fire in the furnace. It was extinguished with a few buckets of water, no alarm being given by the bells. Damage slight.

On Saturday morning a camphene lamp set fire to the ceiling, No. 274 Water street. The flames were extinguished with a few pails of water. Found Drowned,—The body of an unknown man, about thirty years of age, was yesterday found in the dock, foot of Broad street, East river found in the dock, foot of Broad street, East river. The deceased is supposed to be the boatman who fell overboard at that place, about two weeks ago, while endeavoring to help a female on board his bout. He is about five feet ten inches in height, has dark brown hair, and was dressed in blue plants, gray monkey jacket, muslin shirt, and thick shoes. The body was placed on board a canal boat, and Coroner Hilton proceeded to it for the purpose of holding an inquest. When on board, he requested those present to leave until the inquisition was through with, all complied except a negro, who not only refused to leave, but was abusive to the coroner, and for his conduct was locked up in the first ward-police station. The owner of one or more of the bonts was present, and, it is said, did not act a very creditable part in the matsaid, did not act a very creditable part in the mat-ter. The verdict of the jury was, death by drown-

London, such arrangement being found necessary, in order to give his immediate personal autention to the European business of great importance and value, already subject to the direction and control of M. N. & Co.; and to such other business interests as may be hereafter entrusted to their eare and management.

As a guarantee for the mode in which the business of their foreign office will be conducted, they have special permission to give the names, as referees, of Bankers, Merchants, and Gentlemen of commanding influence, position, and character in Europe, whenever desired.

Mr. S. is gided by eminent and efficient legal counsel abroad, and special attention is given by him to the facilitating of proceedings for the recovery or collection of legacies made to parties in the United States; to the recovery and possession of property, real and personal, claimed by heirs at law resident in this country; to the adjusting of unsettled balances due to claimants in the United States, whether accruing on public account or otherwise; to the property of the propert

The West Street Murder.-The young man

CINCINNATI NEWS.

ting drunk, for which offence she was recently sent to jail on bread and water. Her husband is now serving out a similar seatence for the same cause. What a distressing picture of the "dark side of life" does the career of this miserable pair

nary scraper, and leaves the surface of the pape

One of Rum's Victims --- A Mrs. Pierce, an in-

afford !- Forest City Democrat.